

REMARKS

This reply encompasses a bona fide attempt to overcome the rejections raised by the Examiner, thereby placing the present application in a condition for allowance.

5 *Regarding Claim Status*

Claims 7-10 and 20-22 were pending. Claims 7, 8, 10, 20, and 21 were rejected. Claims 7, 8, 10, 20 and 21 are cancelled herein.

Claims 9 and 22 have been allowed. By this Amendment, claims 9 and 22 are pending.

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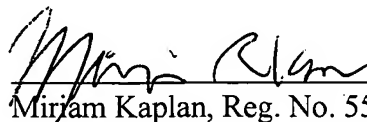
Regarding Claim Rejections

Claims 7, 8, 10, 20 and 21 have been cancelled, rendering the rejections moot.

Conclusion

15 This Reply is submitted to be complete and proper in that it places the present application in a condition for allowance without adding new matter. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance of all pending claims 9 and 22 are therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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